

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

5 *sub a1* 1. A process for providing event photographs for inspection, selection and distribution via a computer network, comprising the steps of:  
taking photographs of an event;  
associating identifying data with each photograph taken;  
transferring the photographs to a computer network server; and  
accessing the server and searching for a particular photograph utilizing the identifying data.

2. The process of claim 1, including the step of informing the event participants of the identifying data.

*sub a2* 3. The process of claim 2, including the step of posting the identifying data associated with each photograph so that it is made available to the participants of the event for later use in searching the server.

4. The process of claim 2, wherein the identifying data includes a number corresponding to a number worn by an event participant.

5. The process of claim 2, wherein the identifying data comprises a code acquired from a component worn by an event participant.

*Bob* 6. The process of claim 5, including the step of triggering a camera to take a photograph when the component passes a predetermined point.

7. The process of claim 6, wherein the predetermined point includes a sensor which interfaces with the component.

8. The process of claim 5, wherein the component comprises a passive component.

9. The process of claim 8, wherein the component includes a bar code.

10. The process of claim 8, wherein the component includes an inductive circuit.

11. The process of claim 5, wherein the component comprises an active component.

12. The process of claim 11, wherein the active component includes an electronic device having a transmitter.

13. The process of claim 2, wherein the identifying data comprises the date and time the photograph was taken.

14. The process of claim 9, wherein an approximate time can be used to search for a particular photograph.

15. The process of claim 14, wherein the approximate time is calculated using the following formula:

$$T_p = (L_p / L_c) (T_f);$$

wherein  $L_p$  equals the distance from a starting point of the event to the photographer;

wherein  $T_p$  equals the minutes from the starting point to a photographer at location  $L_p$ ;

wherein  $L_c$  equals the total distance of the event; and

wherein  $T_f$  equals the total minutes to finish the event by the participant.

16. The process of claim 2, wherein the identifying data comprises a name of an event participant.

17. The process of claim 1, including the step of providing a digital camera electronically connected to the server for immediate download of photographs from the event to the server.

18. The process of claim 1, including the steps of ordering a photograph of the event using the server and fulfilling the order by sending the photograph.

19. The process of claim 18, including the step of mailing the photograph utilizing information provided by the person ordering the photograph.

20. The process of claim 18, including the step of electronically transferring the photograph to the person ordering the photograph.

21. The process of claim 1, including the step of cataloging the photographs in the server according to the identifying data.

22. The process of claim 1, wherein the computer network server comprises a web-site.

23. A process for providing event photographs for inspection, selection and distribution via a computer network, comprising the steps of:  
taking photographs of an event;  
associating identifying data with each photograph taken;  
informing event participants of the identifying data;  
transferring the photographs to a computer network server;  
searching the server for a particular photograph utilizing the identifying data; and  
displaying the particular photograph for inspection.

24. The process of claim 23, wherein the informing step includes the step of posting the identifying data assigned to each photograph so that it is made available to the participants of the event.

25. The process of claim 23, wherein the identifying data includes a number corresponding to a number worn by an event participant.

26. The process of claim 23, including the step of triggering a camera to take a photograph when a component worn by an event participant passes a sensor placed at a predetermined point, wherein the component includes a code used as the identifying data for the photograph taken.

27. The process of claim 26, wherein the component comprises a passive component.

28. The process of 27, wherein the component includes a bar code.

29. The process of claim 27, wherein the component includes an inductive circuit.

30. The process of claim 27, wherein the component comprises an active component including an electronic device having a transmitter.

31. The process of claim 23, wherein the identifying data comprises the date and time the photograph was taken.

32. The process of claim 31, wherein an approximate time can be used to search for a particular photograph, the approximate time being calculated according to the following formula:

$$T_p = (L_p / L_c) (T_f);$$

5                wherein  $L_p$  equals the distance from a starting point of the event to the photographer;

               wherein  $T_p$  equals the minutes from the starting point to a photographer at location  $L_p$ ;

               wherein  $L_c$  equals the total distance of the event; and

10               wherein  $T_f$  equals the total minutes to finish the event by the participant.

33. The process of claim 23, wherein the identifying data comprises a name of an event participant.

34. The process of claim 23, including the steps of ordering a photograph of the event using the server and fulfilling the order by sending the photograph.

35. The process of claim 34, including the step of mailing the photograph utilizing information provided by the person ordering the photograph.

36. The process of claim 34, including the step of electronically transferring the photograph to the person ordering the photograph.

37. The process of claim 23, including the step of cataloging the photographs in the server according to the identifying data.

38. The process of claim 23, wherein the computer network server comprises a web-site.

39. A process for providing event photographs for inspection, selection and distribution via a computer network, comprising the steps of:  
taking photographs of an event;  
associating identifying data with each photograph taken;

5           posting the identifying data assigned to each photograph so that  
it is made available to the participants of the event;  
transferring the photographs to a computer network server;  
cataloging the photographs in a web-site server according to the  
identifying data;  
10           accessing the server and searching for a particular photograph  
utilizing the identifying data;  
displaying the particular photograph for inspection;  
ordering a photograph of the event using the web-site server; and  
fulfilling the order by sending the photograph to the person ordering  
15           the photograph.

40. The process of claim 39, wherein the identifying data includes  
a number corresponding to a number worn by an event participant.

41. The process of claim 39, including the step of triggering a  
camera to take a photograph when a component worn by an event  
participant passes a sensor placed at a predetermined point, wherein the  
component includes a code used as the identifying data for the photograph  
5           taken.

42. The process of claim 41, wherein the component comprises  
a passive component.

43. The process of claim 42, wherein the component includes a bar  
code.

44. The process of claim 42, wherein the component includes an  
inductive circuit.

45. The process of claim 41, wherein the component comprises  
an active component including an electronic device having a transmitter.

46. The process of claim 39, wherein the identifying data comprises the date and time the photograph was taken.

47. The process of claim 46, wherein an approximate time can be used to search for a particular photograph, the approximate time being calculated according to the following formula:

$$T_p = (L_p / L_c)(T_f);$$

5 wherein  $L_p$  equals the distance from a starting point of the event to the photographer;

wherein  $T_p$  equals the minutes from the starting point to a photographer at location  $L_p$ ;

wherein  $L_c$  equals the total distance of the event; and

10 wherein  $T_f$  equals the total minutes to finish the event by the participant.

48. The process of claim 39, wherein the identifying data comprises a name of an event participant.

49. The process of claim 39, wherein the sending step includes the step of mailing a printed copy of the photograph utilizing information provided by the person ordering the photograph.

50. The process of claim 39, wherein the sending step includes the step of electronically transferring the photograph to the person ordering the photograph.

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